



**WELCOME
M.E.S REUNION 1997
CLASS OF 1939**

**Fort Garry Hotel
Winnipeg, Manitoba
September 10 -12 /97**



Itinerary Update:

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10

- Janice and I will be at the Hotel Fort Garry at 2PM to meet you as you arrive. Check in is not officially until 3PM, but the rooms will quite likely be ready ahead of time. We have arranged to have a hospitality suite for Wednesday night and Thursday, so we have a place to gather etc.
- A Wine and Cheese reception will start at 7:30PM in the Hospitality Suite - hopefully this will be an opportunity to begin our re-acquaintance and be a fun start to the next few days.

THURSDAY Sept. 11 :

- Breakfast (independantly) - suggested in the Broadway Room on the Main floor.
- 9:00 AM - CITY TOUR - aboard the River Rouge Double Decker bus - This is a fabulous tour which includes many attractions, such as the St. Boniface Basilica, Down Town, the Exchange District, China Town, Legislative Buildings, a drive along one of the most beautiful and prestigious streets in the city (Wellington Cresc.), Assiniboine Park including a stop at the Leo Muhl art museum and gift shop, English Gardens and Conservatory. The cost of this tour is \$14.95 + GST. Hopefully all will be willing to go along.
- We shall have the Tour Bus drop us at the Forks, which is the location of our lunch - in one of the very attractive restaurants along the two Rivers which form the Forks - the Red and Assiniboine.
- The afternoon will be left free to wonder the shops (The Forks is just across the street from the Hotel Fort Gary), or return to the Hotel for R&R, visiting or even some Bridge, in the Hospitality Suite. This room is available until 4:30.
- MES '39 Class Dinner will be in one of the Salon rooms on the first floor of the Hotel, and will begin with cocktails at 6PM, with seating for dinner at 6:30. We are free to stay however long we like for the evening. There will be a cash bar.

FRIDAY Sept. 12 :

- Because there are varying departure times etc., I thought it best to leave arrangements for breakfast until we are all together to make plans. Anything is possible!!

Please enjoy the fruit etc. we have left for you. We look forward to seeing everyone at the reception tonight (Wednesday).

See reverse for a list of those people attending the Reunion

NAMES AND ROOM NUMBERS OF THOSE ATTENDING
THE M.E.S. REUNION

Dorothy Munsie (Frappier)	Rm #	615
Dorothy Sangster (Forsyth Ruth Comer)	Rm#	203
Gwen (Baalim) & Lloyd Murray	Rm#	213
Margaret Lathrop (Davison) Anna Lathrop	Rm#	208
Joan Hillary (Brown) Winn Johnston (McLennan)	Rm#	214
Patty (Sterne) & Frank Sanders	Rm#	216
Phoebe Hamilton	Rm#	204
(Anne (Lyster) & Ned Toole cancelled just recently)		
Hospitality Suite (Janice will be here should you want to locate her)	Rm#	210

PS We have provided the current list of addresses for all of you to have for future reference.
As you will note there were a few returned with the wrong address.

FINANCES:

As mentioned in the letter July 30/97 - The \$50.00 deposit will cover the following expenses: Hospitality Suite; Wednesday evening reception; Reunion momentos (to be given at the Dinner Thursday PM); Mailing costs etc.

Other personal expenses will be: Room; Breakfasts; Thurs. lunch at the Forks; City Tour.

I will need to collect for the Thursday evening Dinner. This will cost each person \$30.00 which will include the cost of the meal (\$22.00) plus taxes and gratuity and a charge for bartending. If this could be collectd Wednesday evening it would be appreciated. Please give to Janice when convenient.

60th reunion of class of 1937 = 1997

1998

4010 Armitage Ave.,
Dunrobin, Ont., K0A 1T0.

Dear Gals –

We have been wondering where we should have our 60th Reunion and have come up with a suggestion! How about a few days in Stratford – next September – or October? Good plays – good eating places – good shopping, etc., And hopefully we could find reasonable accommodations. The Victorian Inn, maybe?

We have checked with Patty who likes the idea, and we three would be willing to organize things if the rest of you like this idea.

If not – Where would you like to go - ? And – Which one – or ones – of you will organize it?

Please ! – answer by return mail so we can make plans this summer.

In haste - !

Winn and Joan.

August 9, 1998

Dear Gals -

Thank you for your prompt responses to the survey. On the Whole, Stratford was favourable to most of you. - However, I Have, since then, lost our chief cook and bottle-washer ! Winn Has had a moderate stroke, affecting her left arm and leg, and is In St. Vincents Hospital, a rehabilitative establishment, where she Plans to spend the next few weeks, getting back on her feet.

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With the sneaking fear that this may be our last organized re-union - Lets all make an effort to get to this last bang - up party !

The delight you would like a
sample. Patty !

Love,

Brenda

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Over

Aug. 13 . Have added sad news of Kai's
death to letters .

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1798?
to Paby

Time is strange:-

Oft no sooner here then gone,
Oft lingering days on end,
Spent leaving saddened heart behind,
Or meeting of new friends.

Life is strange:-

Oft too short to fill all man's desires,
Oft long, unpleasent, sad--
It can either be filled with smiles
and love,
Or hectic, rushing mad!

People are strange:-

Oft spending time enjoying life,
oft spending life deploring time--
Should ever time hang on your hands,
Seek new life by calling on old friends!

H. B. Chadwick

(1943)



Merry Christmas

I wish you'll have a very merry christmas

Dear Patty,

Dec. 17, '98

How are you, Frank, daughters & grandchildren? I hope you are all well, particularly you two. Is "Sandam" all right? Is electricity at your home in winter all right? Do you remember you told Shirley and me that you have special facilities to produce electricity? Wee, that's a long time ago, but I remember it well. Shirley is no longer with us.

I'm in rapid aging process, also. What is good here is we have such a fine, nice atmosphere here. Mountains are on 3 sides and a river at hand, with cherries on banks. In summer time, they light up firewood put up in Japanese letters like 大, 中, etc. on the sides of hills. People go out and watch the bonfire, clapping hands with joy.

So, the place is full of beautiful
stories and events. I'm coming to
know them, and have some new friends.

I'm missing both Union at Harrison
Hot Springs. But remember the day.
Maybe I can hear your songs!!

Shigeko Ishimura



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